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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM PARIS DATED APRIL 11, 1974 SENT ACTION
SECSTATE WASHDC INFO BUENOS AIRES IS REPEATED TO YOU: QUOTE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE AMEMBASSY PARIS 08969

NESCO

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TAGS: AORG, UNESCO

SUBJECT: HANDLING OF SOVIET ARREARAGES

REF: STATE 71584

1. PERMREP HAS HAD TWO MEETINGS WITH ARGENTINE AMBASSA-
DOR UNESCO, MR. CESAR DE LA VEGA, ON ARREARAGES ISSUE.
FIRST MEETING WAS EXPLORATORY DISCUSSING IN GENERAL TERMS
THE BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF THE PROBLEM. AMB. DE LA
VEGA HAS BUT RECENTLY ARRIVED AND WAS NOT PERSONALLY
FAMILIAR WITH THE ARREARAGES MATTER. HOWEVER, HIS YOUNG
ASSISTANT WAS AT THE GC AND RECALLED THE DETAILS. THIS
WAS HELPFUL IN HEIGHTENING THE AMBASSADOR'S INTEREST. AS
WOULD BE EXPECTED, THE AMBASSADOR WAS NON-COMMITTAL AND
WE AGREED TO TALK AGAIN AS SOON AS MORE PRECISE LANGUAGE
ON THE CONTENT OF THE RESOLUTION WAS RECEIVED.

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2. AS SOON AS REFTTEL RECEIVED ANOTHER MEETING WAS RE-

QUESTED WITH AMB. DE LA VEGA, AND PRESENTED HIM WITH A COPY OF THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED DR. IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT THIS WAS BEING SUBMITTED AS A DRAFT AND THAT WE WELCOMED ANY SUGGESTIONS HIS GOVERNMENT MIGHT WISH TO MAKE REGARDING FORM OR LANGUAGE. HE READ THE RESOLUTION AND ASKED THAT HE BE GIVEN TIME TO TRANSMIT IT TO BUENOS AIRES. HE STATED HE WOULD NOT WANT TO DISCUSS SUBSTANCE OR THE POSSIBILITY OF A SUCCESSFUL EFFORT UNTIL HE HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS AND PROMISED TO GET BACK TO US AS SOON AS HE HAD HEARD FROM HIS CAPITAL.

3. COMMENT: THE AMBASSADOR WAS RATHER CAUTIOUS AS HE IS NOT PERSONALLY FAMILIAR WITH THE ISSUE AND, OF COURSE, HAS ARRIVED SINCE THE CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT IN BUENOS AIRES. HE SEEMS TO WANT TO BE COOPERATIVE; HOWEVER IT WILL PROBABLY BE SOME WEEKS BEFORE HE RECEIVES INSTRUCTIONS.

4. DEPT MAY WISH REPEAT REFTEL TO BUENOS AIRES FOR THEIR INFO.
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